

AMENDMENTS

In The Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method of ~~operating a cleaning compound/fresh water device~~ preparing a mop bucket for use, comprising:

using a liquid pump (the pump) located remotely from the mop bucket to apply

~~[[applying]]~~ a vacuum pressure to a liquid in the mop bucket for extracting liquid from the mop bucket; and

passing the liquid through the pump ~~cleaning solution/fresh water device~~.

Claim 2 (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising disposing the liquid.

Claim 3 (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising ~~[[transfers]]~~ transferring the liquid between a mop bucket and a disposal, and then filling the mop bucket with water.

Claim 4 (Currently amended) A method of transferring a liquid between a mop bucket and a pump located remote from the mop bucket liquid station, comprising:

applying suction to ~~[[the]]~~ a liquid in a mop bucket:

~~processing~~ extracting the liquid from the mop bucket, and

routing the liquid away from the mop bucket.

Claim 5 (Original) A method of claim 4 further comprising a start operation.

Claim 6 (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising a select function.

Claim 7 (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising a set-up.

Claim 8 (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising a post operation.

Claim 9 (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising a shut down.

Claim 10 (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising a filtering liquid.

Claim 11 (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising sanitizing the liquid.

Claim 12 (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising adding a cleaning compound to the liquid.

Claim 13 (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising applying suction for a pre-determined period of time for either emptying a mop bucket or filling the mop bucket.

Claim 14 (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the start operation begins in response to a detection of a liquid.

Claim 15 (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the select function act selects a fill function.